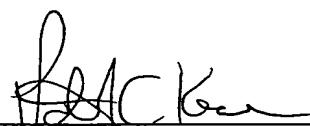


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<b>MICRODISPERSION AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>		
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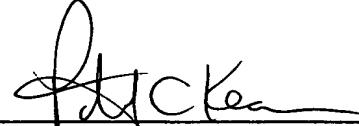
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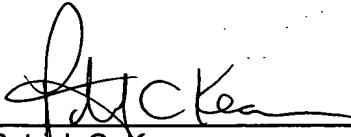
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